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TO AMEMBASSY SEOUL IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, EAGR, SHUM, KS, US

SUBJECT: PL 480

REF: SEOUL 1867

1. PROPOSED LETTER CONTAINED REFTEL ACCEPTABLE WITH FOLLOWING TWO CHANGES: 1) DELETE WORDS "AND IN PARTICULAR ON THE PART OF CONGRESS" FROM FIRST SENTENCE OF LETTER (PARA 2, REFTEL); AND 2) SUBSTITUTE FOLLOWING NEW PARA FOUR: "IN VIEW OF OUR CONTINUED STRONG INTEREST IN EFFECTIVE USE OF PL 480 PROCEEDS, AND WITH REFERENCE TO THE AMENDMENT DATED MARCH (DATE TO BE INSERTED), 1978, TO THE PL 480 AGREEMENT DATED JULY 21, 1977, I WOULD APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION THAT ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THE COMMODITIES PROVIDED UNDER THE AMENDMENT WILL BE USED FOR SIMILAR PROGRAMS THAT BENEFIT THE POOREST OF YOUR PEOPLE."

2. ACCORDINGLY, FULL TEXT OF LETTER TO NAM WOULD NOW READ:

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BEGIN QUOTE: DEAR MR. MINISTER: AS YOU ARE AWARE, IN RECENT YEARS THERE HAS BEEN ACTIVE CONCERN WITHIN THE US GOVERNMENT TO ASSURE THAT PL-480 COMMODITIES AND PROCEEDS DERIVED FROM THE SALE OF THESE COMMODITIES BENEFIT THE POOREST OF NATIONS AND THE POOREST OF THE RECIPIENT COUNTRIES PEOPLE. PROVISIONS COMMITING YOUR NATION TO

THESE OBJECTIVES ARE CONTAINED IN ITEM V AND ITEM VI OF  
THE CURRENT AGREEMENT BETWEEN OUR COUNTRIES SIGNED ON  
JULY 21, 1977.

IN FACT, IN RECENT YEARS BOTH THE SELF-HELP REPORTS AND  
END-USE REPORTS BY YOUR GOVERNMENT TO US HAVE PROVIDED  
SPECIFIC DETAILS OF PROGRAMS DESIGNED TO BENEFIT THE  
POOREST, PARTICULARLY IN THE AGRICULTURAL SECTOR, OF YOUR  
NATION. THE PROGRAMS INCLUDE SUCH PROJECTS AS DEVELOPMENT  
OF NEW LAND AREAS FOR THE POOREST FARMERS, IMPROVEMENT  
OF CULTIVATION METHODS, SOCIAL FERTILITY IMPROVEMENTS AND  
THE DEVELOPMENT OF WATER RESOURCES AND IRRIGATION.

IN VIEW OF OUR CONTINUED STRONG INTEREST IN EFFECTIVE USE  
OF PL 480 PROCEEDS, AND WITH REFERENCE TO THE AMENDMENT  
DATED MARCH (DATE TO BE INSERTED), 1978, TO THE PL 480  
AGREEMENT DATED JULY 21, 1977, I WOULD APPRECIATE CON-  
FIRMATION THAT ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE SALE OF THE COMMODI-  
TIES PROVIDED UNDER THE AMENDMENT WILL BE USED FOR SIMILAR  
PROGRAMS THAT BENEFIT THE POOREST OF YOUR PEOPLE. END  
QUOTE

3. YOU ARE AUTHORIZED TO PROCEED WITH LETTER EXCHANGE  
IF NAM AGREEABLE.

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4. INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED REFTEL REGARDING LONGER TERM  
COMMODITY ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE SENT TO YOU.  
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